

Canton Public Library (CPL)  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
Official Public Records Minutes  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026  
6:00 PM

**Members (Present):**

Stephanie Chancellor, Phyllis Dean, **Heather Feldkamp**, **Katie Marney**, **Karla McReynolds**, **Lexi Barnhart**, **Beth Weaver**, **Keri Cottrell** and **Mary Kay Lane**.

**Call to order:**

Karla McReynolds called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Approval of Agenda and February Board Minutes:**

Cottrell moved to approve the March agenda. Feldkamp seconded. Motion carried.

Cottrell moved to approve the February board minutes. Weaver seconded.  
Motion carried.

**Approval of February Financial Report:**

Feldkamp moved to approve the February financial reports. Marney seconded.  
Motion carried.

**Director's Report:**

Alissa Burger will likely be our new board member. We are awaiting approval from the city alderman.

Mary Kay has been invited to serve on the C-SC Department of English Advisory Board, the purpose of which is to offer insights and suggestions to the department based on my expertise and experience in the library field.

Thanks to a generous donation from a patron, we are receiving the Wall Street Journal, print edition! Spread the news!

Our CD at People's Bank is maturing on 3/19/2026. It will automatically renew at a rate TBD. Mary Kay will look into options to make it more accessible in the near future in the event it is needed for the renovations (money market? 6-month CD?)

**Friends Report:** Friends will have a book sale the next 2 Saturdays from 9-1.

They will charge 50 cents an inch.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

Marney moved to have Mary Kay reinvest the CD we currently have at People's Bank in either a new CD, a money market account, or high yield savings account to make it accessible in the next 6 months. Weaver seconded. Cottrell abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Renovation Committee Report: Cottrell reported that the committee met 2 weeks ago and will meet again on Friday. Hoping the board will give us the flexibility to make some decisions without coming to the board (like where the temporary library will be, colors, etc.). They will not spend any money without our approval. Nellie has developed a spreadsheet with timeline, details, who is in charge of what, plans for communication among all involved, etc. They will work on the design and later develop the bid request for the library. Andrew Eisenbeiss has agreed to provide the semi trailers needed to store the library materials while the work is done. The renovation committee consists of Kerri Cottrell, Beth Weaver, Nellie Robertson, and Mary Kay Lane and will solicit input from the board. They can be contacted with ideas, questions, and suggestions.

**Adjournment:**

Marney moved to adjourn the meeting. Barnhart seconded.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Feldkamp